

## CONNECT

What is your favorite fast-food meal and why?

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

Luke 6:27-28 (NLT)

But to you who are willing to listen I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.

## GROW

Use any of the following prompts to help you facilitate group discussion:

- Who are the people in your life that are easy to love?
- What kinds of things make it difficult to love someone?
- How have you been able to show love to those you do not like or those who have been unloving toward you?
- Read Luke 6:27-28 (NLT). What do you think these verses are saying in your own words? What do these verses say about God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit? What do these verses say about us, as people?
- How is loving our enemies so radically different than what the world encourages us to do? What does this say about the Kingdom of God?
- What is one thing you will commit to doing, in partnership with Holy Spirit, that will help you demonstrate you are follower of Jesus by how you love others? How will you live out what it says in Luke 6:27-28?

## WORSHIP

Reckless Love  
Who You Say I Am

## MINISTRY TIME

Split up into groups of two or three, and spend time sharing with each other one person or group that you are struggling to love as Jesus loves. Pray for each other to be freshly empowered by Holy Spirit to love people and/or groups like Jesus loves.

## GO

Here are some ideas on how you can change the world with Jesus this week:

- If you are continually around a person who is hard to love, be intentional about blessing them with a smile, a greeting, or some other gesture of kindness as a way of putting love in action in your every interaction.
- Write down the names of those who have wronged you, who have hurt you, or who you struggle to love. This is now the list of people you are going to intentionally, passionately pray for God to meet the needs of each person and ask that God moves your heart to love them like Jesus loves.



# LIFELINE